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Docket No. : 11728/3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : T. MATSUI et al.

Serial No. : 09/980,701

Filed : November 2, 2001

For : THERMALLY INSULATING MATERIAL HAVING EXCELLENT DURABILITY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF AND METHOD FOR EXECUTION THEREOF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2003 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on September 24, 2003 was set. The extended period expires effectively on December 24, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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